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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

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### UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

#### *Plague at San Francisco, Cal.*

Orders have been issued to all quarantine officers on the Pacific coast to inspect all vessels from San Francisco and to fumigate them for the destruction of rats at the larger ports. Arrangements have been made for the destruction, by fumigation, of rats on vessels in San Francisco Harbor.

The following is received from Surgeon Austin:

August 25. Attendant City and County Hospital died plague  
August 24. Total cases to date, 6; total deaths to date, 5.

August 28. Two cases.

August 29. One case, 1 death, making total to date 9 cases, 6 deaths.

Surgeon Austin reports city authorities organizing thorough plans for eradication, with cooperation of Service officers.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

FLORIDA.—Reports to the State board of health for the week ended August 17, 1907, show as follows: Enteric fever—*Bartow*, 1 case; *Floral City*, 1 case; *Jacksonville*, 1 case; *Tampa*, 1 case. Tuberculosis—*Jacksonville*, 1 case; *Tampa*, 1 case.

ILLINOIS—*Rockford*.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 33, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 11.

MINNESOTA—*Stillwater*.—Month of July, 1907. Census population, 12,318. Total number of deaths, 8. No deaths nor cases of contagious disease.

NEBRASKA—*Lincoln*.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 46, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 11, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 24. Month of February, 1907. Total number of deaths, 48, including diphtheria 2, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 7, measles 5, scarlet fever 4, smallpox 11. Month

of March, 1907. Total number of deaths, 52, including 7 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 8, measles 14, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 14.

Month of April, 1907. Total number of deaths, 47, including measles 2, and 1 from whooping cough. Cases: Diphtheria 5, measles 10, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 30.

Month of May, 1907. Total number of deaths, 40, including 2 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 6, measles 9, scarlet fever 13, smallpox 32.

Month of June, 1907. Total number of deaths, 38, including enteric fever 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria 1, measles 6, scarlet fever 4, smallpox 24.

Month of July, 1907. Total number of deaths, 39, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Scarlet fever 4, smallpox 9.

NEW YORK—*Saratoga Springs*.—Month of June, 1907. Estimated population, 11,122. Total number of deaths, 17, including 2 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Columbus*.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 185,000. Total number of deaths, 206, including nonresidents (38). Causes of death, diphtheria 1, enteric fever 7, whooping cough 3, and 26 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 4, enteric fever 44, measles 19, scarlet fever 11, tuberculosis 12.

Irononton.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 19.

Month of May, 1907. Total number of deaths, 19.

Month of June, 1907. Total number of deaths, 17.

Month of July, 1907. Total number of deaths, 16.

No cases or deaths of contagious diseases.

OREGON—*Portland*.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 175,000. Total number of deaths, 132, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 3, and 13 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 20, enteric fever 4 (6 brought to city for treatment), measles 35, scarlet fever 9, and whooping cough 1.

UTAH.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of July, 1907, from 27 counties having a population of 346,873, show a total of 255 deaths, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 8, measles 1, whooping cough 4, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 87, enteric fever 41, measles 48, scarlet fever 38, whooping cough 238, tuberculosis 8. Report of cases incomplete.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 170, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 1, and 13 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 27, enteric fever 30, measles 10, scarlet fever 13, smallpox 17, and tuberculosis 15.